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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 1548

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KOREAN NOTES

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR CHUL SOOL MOON INFORMS ME HE BEING TRANSFERRED TO TUNISIA AS AMBASSADOR WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. HAS REQUESTED AGREEMENT FOR SUCCESSOR AND SEEMS FAIRLY CONFIDENT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM.

2. MOON INDICATED SEOUL CONCERNED THAT AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE NOW MEETING IN YAOUNDE MIGHT MAKE SOME STATEMENT SUPPORTING NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS. THIS CONCERN APPARENTLY IS RESULT OF EARLIER VISIT TO PYONGYANG OF THEN ALC PRESIDENT OMAR ARTEH (FONMIN OF SOMALIA), SEEKING SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. ARTEH APPARENTLY MADE A FAIRLY FULSOME PUBLIC STATEMENT IMPLYING OAU SUPPORT OF NORTH KOREAN POSITION WHICH SOUTH KOREA FELT MUST HAVE GONE BEYOND HIS OAU MANDATE.

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3. DURING ARTEH'S VISIT ACCORDING MOON, NORTH KOREA PROM-

ISED ARMS FOR LIBERATION ACTIVITIES. AS RESULT SOUTH KOREA HAS DECIDED ALSO THAT IT MUST MAKE SOME GESTURE IN THIS DIRECTION AND HAS DECIDED TO OFFER MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THIS OFFER BEING HANDLED IN ADDIS THROUGH KOREAN AMBASSADOR RESIDENT THERE.

4. RE VISIT NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO YAOUNDE IN EARLY MAY (NOT YET REPORTED ON), AMBASSADOR MOON DID NOT APPEAR OVERLY CONCERNED. HE BELIEVED DELEGATION CHARGED PRIMARILY WITH URGING SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS DURING NEXT UNGA SESSION. HE DOUBTED THAT IT REPRESENTED AN EFFORT TO GET ACTION TAKEN IN NORTH KOREA'S FAVOR DURING LIBERATION COMMITTEE MEETING. HOWEVER HE INDICATED SEOUL ALSO CONCERNED THAT KOREAN ISSUE MAY COME UP AT OAU SUMMIT MEETING IN MOGADISCIO.
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